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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Mapping and Charting Requirements

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1. In pursuance of ARC-M-82 paragraph 8 (TCS-3237-58), the ARC Chairman brought together representatives of the Services with ORR, NTAUTOMAT, and Project Operations to examine mapping and charting needs as they may be met in local areas where training missions may take place.

2. It was agreed that the Army representative, on behalf of the other Services, would distribute to the ARC about the end of June a memorandum setting forth the Department of Defense needs for mapping and charting or for map revision in the Middle East area excluding [redacted] but including if necessary points as far south as Yemen and the Egyptian Sudan. This presentation will be accompanied by a map showing by shaded areas those not covered or for which plans for coverage do not exist. These requirements will be listed in order of priority along with some explanation of the factors which bear upon priority judgment.

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3. Far Eastern requirements for mapping and charting do not appear sufficiently urgent to require consideration at this time.

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4. Subsequent to the submission of the Middle East requirements which will be considered by the ARC, it was deemed desirable to make a comparable presentation with regard to requirements for map revision in western USSR, i. e., from the border of the Satellites to the Urals. This too would eventually be considered by the ARC, the possibility being recognized that approved mapping and charting requirements might possibly rank in priority with those in our current lowest category or higher and thus might appropriately be included in mission planning.

5. It was understood that needs for photo coverage for the purpose of map revision would be determined both in the Middle East and western USSR cases after cognizance had been taken of the pertinent existing TALENT materials.

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